REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-17, 19-57 and 70-82 are pending in this application.

Applicant appreciates the Office Action's indication that claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10-17, 19-36, 39-49, 52-57, 70-74 and 77-82 are allowed; and claims 8, 9, 37, 38, 50, 51, 61, 68, 69, 75 and 76 contain allowable subject matter.

Applicant also appreciates the Advisory Action's indication that the amendments to claims 8, 9, 37, 38, 50, 51, 62, 63, 75 and 76 in the November 7, 2006 Amendment have overcome the objection to these claims.

By this Amendment, all rejected claims (claims 3 and 58-69) are canceled to place the application in condition for allowance with allowed claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-17, 19-57 and 70-82.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 since the amendments: (a) place the application in condition for allowance (for the reasons discussed herein); and (b) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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